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SUBJECT: EC TAKES UNILATERAL ACTION TO RESTRAIN INDIAN
HANDLOOM IMPORTS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1447

1. IN RESPONSE TO CONTINUED MEMBER STATE PRESSURE, THE
COMMISSION ADOPTED A REGULATION EFFECTIVE MARCH 19 ESTABLISHING
AN IMPORT LICENSING SYSTEM AND IMPOSING QUOTAS ON VARIOUS
INDIAN GARMENTS. THE PROBLEM AROSE BECAUSE IMPORTS OF HANDLOOMED
TEXTILES WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE EC-INDIA TEXTILE AGREEMENT AND,
IN THE WORDS OF THE COMMISSION REGULATION, IT HAS BEEN
"DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY AUTHORITIES TO
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SHIRTS AND BLOUSES MADE UP BY THE COTTAGE
INDUSTRY OF COTTON HANDLOOM FABRICS FROM SIMILAR PRODUCTS
MADE OTHERWISE..." PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION
WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS FAILED, SUPPOSEDLY BECAUSE THE INDIAN
GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE TO AGREE TO RESTRAIN EXPORTS IN ADVANCE
OF THE ELECTION.

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2. THE REGULATION PROVIDES THAT TOTAL IMPORTS IN
1977 OF WOMENS, GIRLS, AND INFANTS BLOUSES AND
SHIRTS, INCLUDING HANDLOOMS, IS FIXED AT 23,627,000
PIECES. MENS, AND BOYS SHIRTS WILL BE LIMITED TO
18,862,000 PIECES. THE REGULATION MAKES IT CLEAR
THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS TAKEN THIS ACTION "PENDING

A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM."
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